THE WEEK IN FINANCES

Labor Situation the Most Disturbing Factor.

STOCKS HAVE BEEN HEAVY

Excellent Railway Earnings Have Been Mainstay of Market-Wild Speculative in Cotton-Rumored Cut in Steel Denied.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, MAY 16 .- The Financial Age says: There is no feature of the situation that is worthy of as much thoughtful consideration as the labor problem. The developments of the past few weeks have further allenated employer and employe, and there is no lon-ger a disposition on either side to make ployer and employe, and there is no longer a disposition on either side to make a pretonse of harmonious relationship. Employers of labor from all over the country are flocking to the support of the New York builders in the war which they have declared on organized labor and there is a strong probability that a National Federation of Employers will be formed as a result of the local movement. Such an organization would be an offset to the American Federation of Labor, which claims to control 2,000,000 workingmen. While conservative people must regret a state of affairs where capital and labor are in open conflict, it is preferable to submission to the arbitrary demands to which corporations have been forced to yield continuously during the past year. Success has madened with securing for their men higher pay and better hours, have sought to humiliate employers to such a degree that self-respect, to say nothing of the law of self-preservation, compels resistance. Capital has shown a disposition to share with labor the fruits of the peast half dozen

years of prosperity, but it is not willing to vest the management of its affairs in the hands of those who have given every evidence of their antipathy, who are willing to call out 100,000 men that a shop employing 500 may be "unionized." whose chosen weapons are boycotts and sympathy strikes.

FOLLY TO BELITTLE.

It is folly to belittle the seriousness of the labor situation or to trent it as a problem which the future will dispose of. In the words of a prominent statesman, who is at present the object of considerable popular attention, "we are confronted with a condition not a theory," a condition which is disturbing business and impairing confidence and which must be met with the wisdom of a Solomon.

The heaviness of the stock market was recompanied by liquidation in many of the high priced shares. This liquidation was light, but the fact that it represented holdings of large interests seems to dispose of the talk of prominent financiers being in favor of an upiliting of prices at present. In fact, a leading Standard Oil official stated last week that he saw no hope for market improvement at this time. This is the consensus of opinion in well informed circles, and in view of the apathy of the public and the disposition of banks to restrain speculation, the market is not likely to show a marked tendency in either firection for some time. The mainstay of the market continues to be the excellent railway earnings. Of the forty roads reporting gross earnings for the first week of May, thirty-seven showed increases imounting to \$1,05,595, and the remaining three decreases aggregating \$24,228, leaving the total net increase \$1,011,367.

MORE FAVORABLE.

Compared with last year the money in the interior of affairs is due to the fact that took market is in a much more favorable condition. During the corresponding week in [92] the rate for call funds reached twenly-five per cent. while money is now in imple supply at the unusually low figure if two and a half per cent. The improved itate of affairs is due to the fact

for the requirements of the coming summer.

Gold exports will probably be much lighter this spring and summer than in previous years. We shipped \$12,550,000 in the summer than the months of May, June, July and August, last year; \$18,472,000 in the same months of 1901, and \$11,690,000 in the similar period of 1900, while so far this year shipments have been insignificant.

The feature of the situation in the industrial world last week was the report that there had been a cut in the price of steel hillets. This, however, was met with possitive denials by officials of the United States Steel Corporation. That there had been a further reduction in pig iron was in some quarters regarded as not without significance, apart altogether from the steel billet outlook, while some interests declared that whether or not there had been a cut in billets, it was a fact that in the Iron and steel trades generally there are unmistakable signs of a reaction, with many large orders lately cancelled. It is noticeable that this talk of a reaction comes from people connectes while from officials of the United States Steel Corporation all the talk is encouraging and hopeful.

The wild speculation which has been going on in the cotton market for the past ten days is causing considerable concern to the textile interests of Massachusetts, where the high price of the staple threatens to temporarily close several of the large mills. The money market, although not yet seriously affected by the speculative whirt, will be unsettled by a continuance of the upward movemnt. The hanks, therefore, may take a hand in the game, as they have previously affected by the speculative whirt, will be unsettled by a continuance of the upward movemnt. The hanks, therefore, may take a hand in the game, as they have previously affected by the speculative whirt, will be unsettled by a continuance of the upward movement. The hanks, therefore, may take a hand in the game, as they have previously affected by the speculative whirt, will be unsettled by a continuance

FORMAL SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Final Adjournment Will Come at Noon on Tuesday.

The House held a brief formal session yesterday, and about the only business transacted was the signing of some bills by Speaker Ryan in open session. Only about a dozen members were present, and the body sat for only a few moments. The Senate did not meet, having adjourned over until Tuesday, when the two bodies will take a recess until November 19th.

On motion of Mr. Featherston, of Campbell, a resolution was adopted by the House on yesterday thanking Speaker Ryan and the other House officers for the faithful performance of their duties during the session, and an amendment offered by Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, was adopted, which included the representatives of the press, and thanking them for the fatness of their reports of the proceedings of the body.

There are but few members of either branch in the city, and by Tuesday the sumber will be still further reduced.

JONN L. WILLIAMS & SONS BANKERS, RICHMOND, VA-

SOUTHERN INVESTMENT

SECURITIES. MUNICIPAL BONDS A SPECIALTY. Correspondence invited.

MARKETS.

(Continued from Tenth Page.)

ounds; Increase for week ending May 24, 700 pounds. Sold from October 1, 1922, May 2, 1963, 12,541,509 pounds; sold from ctober 1, 1901, to May 2, 1902, 17,553,500 punds; Increase for 1963, 1,581,790 pounds; lod during April, 1962, 1,517,900 pounds; ald during April, 1962, 1,517,900 pounds;

DARK TOBACCO.	10
Common lugs \$ 8.00@\$ 4.50	16
Medium lugs 4.59@ 5.00	130
Good lugs 5.000 6.00	15
Common lenf 5.00@ 6.50	13
Medium lenf 6.000 7.60	в
Good leaf 8.00@ 10.00	5
Fine leaf 10.50@ 14.00	18
Wrappers 16.00@ 22.00	Hill Hill
BRIGHT TOBACCO.	18
Green lugs\$ 2.50@\$ 4.00	185
Good bright lugs 7.50@ 8.50	8
Common bright lugs 6.000 7.50	IX
Fine bright lugs 8.500 9.50	183
Common cutters 7.000 9.50	2
Good cutters 9.500 11.00	
Fine cutters 11.00@ 12.50	1

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., May 16, 1963. The quotations for this market are as

follows:

Common to medium lugs... \$2.0078 4.00

Good lugs... 4.000 6.00

Poor short leaf... 5.000 6.00

Medium short leaf... 7.000 7.00

Medium to good wrappers... 10.000 15.00

Good to fine wrappers... 15.000 25.00

Fine shipping... 8.500 15.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—The peanut market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to Ti4c. a bushell The prices are as follows:
Fancy, 100 Cat. 100 grades, 2c; matching picked, 2024c; Spanish, Ti4c, per bushell. Blackeye peas, 22.25 bag; black appearance, 100 grades, 100 grades, 2c; matching Blackeye peas, 22.25 bag; black appearance, 100 grades, 100 gra

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The dry goods market has shown little change, although considerable quiet trading has been indulged in during the last few days. Buyers have shown slightly increased confidence and are taking more interest in the situation. Prices remain unchanged, with the exception of a slight hardening on bleached cottons.

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H.65; receipts, 72 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 16.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 46c; receipts, 728 casks; sales, 647 casks; exports, 537 casks. Rosin-Nominal; receipts, 1,728 barrels; sales, 599 barrels; exports, 632 barrels, receipts, 632 barrels, cHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—TUR-PENTINE—Quiet at 45%c. Rosin—Quiet.

Lynchburg Tobacco Sales.

16, 1902...... 18,598,300

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 16.—Mr.

E. Jordan Taylor, manager of the football team for the past season, gave the
team an ice-cream supper and smoker
last night at the Star Restaurant.

It is now generally conceded that in
the local option election next Tuesday,
Jameslown District of James City Country, will go dry. That will mean that all
the Central Peninsula is dry. It is more
than likely. Williamsburg will remain
dry, should the Jamestown election go
dry as expected,

MEETING OF

closely akin in government and doctrine.

PROPOSED COMBINATION.
One of the very important matters at the session will be the proposed combination of the work of the Publication Committee with the Sunday-school work. In view of the fact that both of these boards have their headquarters in this city, this is a matter of special moment to local Presbyterians.

The proposition contemplates the placing of both of these important departments under one man, which man will be the Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of this city. The movement is expected by many to go through. The Publication Committee itself is divided on the question. The local ministers generally are strongly, opposed

through. The Publication Committee itself is divided on the question. The local ministers generally are strongly opposed to the change, and very powerful opposition will come from other places as well. One synod and several presbyteries will overture the assembly, protesting against the combination.

Of course, there will be many other matters to crop up during the session. The assembly reviews the acts of all the synods and considers appeals from them. There will be a movement for a permanent committee on the Bible cause. Overtures on this point will be from East Hanover Presbytery, Roanoke Presbytery and many others, and the committee will in all probability be appointed. Another interesting local feature will be the departure of Dr. R. P. Kerr, who goes into the Northern Church. Dr. Kerr is connected with several of the boards.

ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

A roll of the assembly follows. The list has just been completed by the Central Presbyterian, and is as complete as it is possible to get it:

SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

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North Alabama: Ministers—Rev. K. A. Campbell, Attaila, Ala; Rev. R. M. Du Bose, Sheffleid, Ala. Ruling elders—Colonel W. H. Denson, Birmingham, Ala.; W. G. Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.; East Alabama: Minister—G. W. Patterson, D. D., Montgomery, Ala. Ruling elder—A. J. Stewart, Alexander City, Ala. Tuscaloosa: Minister—Rev. John Van Lear, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Ruling elder—J. Foote Hooper, Selma, Ala.

Mobile: Minister—D. A. Planck, D. D., Mobile: Ala. Ruling elder—Dr. E. G. Wheeler, Mobile, Ala.

Central Alabama: Minister—Rev. G. W. Covington, Havana, Ala. Ruling elder—John Ford, Selms, Ala.

SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

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Pine Bluff: Minister—Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D. D., Pine Bluff, Ark. Ruling elder—J. W. Crawford.
Washbourne: Minister—Rev. J. A. Creighton, Des Arc, Ark. Ruling elder—L. B. McClure, Russellville, Ala.
Ouachita: Minister—Rev. C. C. Williams, Hope, Ark. Ruling elder—Judge S. C. Harley, Gurdon, Ark.
Arkansas: Minister—R. B. Willis, D. D., Searcy, Ark. Ruling elder—E. R. Lons, Batesville, Ark. SYNOD OF FLORIDA.

Florida: Minister-Rev. Lynn R. Walk-er, Pensacola, Fla. Ruling elder-William Ficher. Pensacola, Fla. Suwanes: Minister-Rev. L. R. Lynn, Smitherville, Fla. Ruling elder-M. C. Smitnervine, Frankarion, St. John: Minister-Rev. W. B. Y. Wilkle, Dunedin, Fla. Ruling elder-J. M. McClung, Dunedin, Fla.

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

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Athens: Minister—Rev. H. F. Hoyt, Harmony Grove, Ga. Ruling elder—J. McC.
Bryan, Philomath, Ga.
Augusta; Minister—J. T. Plunkett, D.
D., Augusta, Ga. Ruling elder—R. C.
Wyly, Sparta, Ga.
Atlanta: Ministers—T. H. Riee, D. D.,
Atlanta, Ga.; G. W. Bull, Ph. D., Atlanta,
Ga. Ruling elders—Colonel W. M. Boyd,
Hogansville, Ga.; S. M. Inman, Atlanta,
Ga.

Ga.
Savannah; Minister-Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Savannah, Ga. Ruling elder-L. J.
Wright, Brunswick, Ga.
Macon: Minister-Rev. W. H. Frazier,
Macon, Ga. Ruling elder-C. P. Hanrell,
Thomasville, Ga.
Cherokee: Minister-J. H. Patton, D. D.,
Marletta, Ga. Ruling elder-G. H. Miller,
Rome, Ga.

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

Paducah: Minister-Thomas Cummins, D. D., Henderson, Ky. Ruling elder-J. M. Waggoner, Morganfield, Ky. Transylvania: Minister-A. S. Moffett, D. D., Lebanon, Ky. Ruling elder-M. F. Arbuckle, Kirksville, Ky. West Lexington: Minister-Edwin Mulier, D. D., Louisville, Ky. Ruling elder-W. A. Moore, Walnut Hill, Ky. Louisville: Ministers-Rev, W. H. Miley, Louisville, Ky.; T. E. Converse, D. D. Louisville, Ky.; Ruling elders-William Willson, Shelbyville, Ky.; J. A. Quarles, Esq., Louisville, Ky.

Muhlenburg: Minister-William Irvine, D. D. Bowling Green, Ky. Ruling elder-Judge E. DuBose, Bowling Green, Ky. Ebenezer: Minister-Rev, H. R. Laird, Millersburg, Ky. Ruling elder-H. M. Teylor, Carlisle, Ky.

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Louisiana: Minister-Rev. D. C. Byers,
Norwood, La. Ruling elder-D. W. Piper,
Clinton, Louisiana,
New Orleans: Minister-Rev, John M.
Williams, Covington, La. Ruling elderS. D. Moody, New Orleans, La.
Red River: Minister-Rev, W. A. ZeigPialu Dealing, La. Ruling elder-

ler, Plain Dealing, La. Ruling elder-Colonel John S. Young, Shreveport, La. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

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Mississippi: Minister—Rev. W. H. Perknis. Ruling elder—Jonathan McCaleb. Pine Ridge, Miss.
Central Mississippi: Ministers—Rev. F. L. McCue, Jackson, Miss.; W. A. Alexander. D. D. Clarksville, Tenn. Ruling elders—J. R. Bobyns, Jackson, Miss.; S. P. Armstrong, Valden, Miss.
Meridian Minister—Rev. John M. Rhen, Meridian, Miss. Ruling elder—A. W. Markburn, Meridian, Miss.
N. Mississippi: Rev. W. L. Mine, College Hill, Miss. Ruling elder—H. W. Byers, Orwood, Miss.
Tombeckbee: Minister—Rev. D. H. Ogden, Columbus, Miss. Ruling elder—S. L. Wilson, Van Vieet, Miss.
Chickanaw; Minister—Rev. D. H. Ogden, Columbus, Miss. Ruling elder—S. L. Wilson, Van Vieet, Miss.
Ethel; Minister—Rev. R. H. Syder, Stricker, Corinth, Miss. Ruling elder—R. C. Jones, Heidelberg, Miss.
SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

Blue, Aberdeen, N. C; Hon. D. E. Mcbrer, Sanford, N. C.
Albemarle: Minister—W. D. Morton, D.
D. Rocky Mount, N. C. Ruling elder—
N. B. Daniel, Satterwhite, N. C.
King's Mountain: Minister—Rev. R. C.
Morrison, Wildermère, N. C. Ruling elder—W. M. Allison, Henrietta, N. C.
Mecklenburg: Ministers—Rev. J. W.
Moore, Taylorsville, N. C.; J. R. Bridges,
D. D., Charlotte, N. C. Ruling elders—
William Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.; J.
C. McLaughlin, Wadesboro, N. C.,
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
Pee Dee: Minister—Rev. Milton Clark,
Florence, S. C. Ruling elder—Major J.
D. Lucas, Marton, S. C.
Harmony: Minister—Rev. J. C. Balley,
Scarboro, S. C. Ruling elder—J. E. MeCutchen.
Charleston: Minister—Rev. H. M.

Cutchen. Minister-Rev.

Schroofe, S. C. Runng ender—J. E. and Cutchen.
Charleston: Minister—Rev. H. M. Parker, James Island, S. C. Ruling elder—Mortimer Glover, Orangeoburg, S. C. Bethel: Ministers—W. T. Hall, D. D. Columbia, S. C.; Rev. J. R. Hall, McConnellsville, S. C. Ruling elders—R. E. Wylle, Lancaster, S. C.; J. A. Maxwell, Blacksburg, S. C.
South Carolina: Ministers—Rev. J. L. McLin, Anderson, S. C.; Rev. R. L. Rogers, Walhalla, S. C. Ruling elders—J. T. Smith, Liberty, S. C.; R. A. Thompson, Walhalla, S. C.
Enoree: Ministers—Rev. W. H. Hudson, Greenville, S. C.; Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, Union, S. C. Ruling elders—Dr. H. B. Stewart, Fountain Inn, S. C.; J. E. Colton, Union, S. C.
SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.
Columbia: Minister—Rev. M. S. Kennedy, Pulaski, Tenn. Ruling elder—Hon. A. A. Lipscomb, Columbia, Tenn. Western District: Minister—Rev. C. S. Sholl, Brownsville, Tenn. Ruling elder—L. K. Gillespie, Humboldt, Tenn.
Nashville: Ministers—Rev. M. W. Millard, Bethesda, Tenn; R. A. Webb, D. D. Clarksville, Tenn. Ruling elder—C. S. Ivie, Shelbyville, Tenn. Ruling elder—C. B. Livie, Shelbyville, Tenn. Ruling elder—J. A. Caldwell, Chatianooga, Tenn.
Knoxville: Minister—Rev. R. L. Benn. Cleveland, Tenn. Ruling elder—J. A. Caldwell, Chatianooga, Tenn.
Holston: Minister—Rev. R. L. Benn. Cleveland, Tenn. Ruling elder—J. A. Caldwell, Chatianooga, Tenn.
Holston: Minister—J. A. Wallace, D. D., Bristol, Tenn. Ruling elder—J. N. Fisher, Morristown, Tenn.

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Morristown, Tenn.
SYNOD OF TEXAS.
Indian: Minister—Rev. C. J. Ralston,
Caney, I. T. Ruling elder—Ermon Cole,
Anthlers, I. T.
Durant: Minister—Rev. W. P. Dickey,
Durant, I. T. Ruling elder—Professor W.
B. Morrison, Durant, I. T.
Forth Worth: Ministers—C. R. Hyde,
D. D., Fort Worth, Tex; Rev. O. G.
Jones, Big Springs. Tex. Ruling elders—
S. B. Davies, Forth Worth, Tex.; O. T.
Maxwell, Cisco, Tex.
Western Texas: Ministers—Rev. Arthur
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Campbell, Laredo, Tex. Ruling elders—Thomas I. Ramsay, San Antonio, Tex.;
Colonel W. H. Henderson, Toakum, Tex.
Central Texas: Ministers—Rev. H. B.
Rose, Georgetown, Tex.; Rev. W. V.
Frierson, Mayesville, Tex. Ruling elders—W. D. Paden, Cameron, Tex.; Cooper
Samson, Georgetown, Tex.
Dallas: Ministers—John S. Moore, D. D.
Sherman, Tex.; G. B. Campbell, D. D.
Lancasier, Tax. Ruling elders—J. L.
Thompson, Dallas, Tex.; A. F. Hardie,
Dallas, Tex.
Paris: Minister—Rev. W. J. Cardwell,
Honey Grove, Tex. Ruling elder—Henry
Moore, Texarkana, Tex.
Brownwood: Minister—Rev. J. P. Robertson, Cuero, Tex. Ruling elder—Hon. A.
J. Baker, San Angelo, Tex.
Eastern Texas: Minister—Rev. J. P.
Ward, Henderson, Tex. Ruling elder—W.
H. Sory, Jacksonville, Tex.
Brazos: Minister—Rev. J. D. West,
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Bryan, Tex. Ruling elder—E. E. Bryan,
Dime Box, Tex.
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.
Abingdon: Minister—Rev. S. W. Moore,
Pocahontas. Va. 'Bulling elder—J. B.
Painter Pulaski, Va.
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McCulloch, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
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D. D., Lexington, Va.; Rev. J. H., H.
Winfree, Deerfield, Va. Ruling elders—Colonel W. T. Poague, Lexington, Va.;
Maryland: Ministers—I. C. Barr, D. D.,
Charleston, W. Va. Ruling elders—J. L.
Montolonery: Ministers—Torton Whaling,
D. D., Lexington, Va.; Rev. J. H., H.
Winfree, Deerfield, Va. Ruling elders—J.
Mortolok: Ministers—J. Ernest Thacker,
D., Orlook, Winisters—J. Ernest Thacker,
D., Orlook, Va. Ruling elders—J. L.
Mortolonery: Ministers—Rev. W. J. King

Va. Winchester: Ministers—A. C. Hopkins D. D. Charleston, W. Va.; J. R. Graham. D. D., Winchester, Va. Ruling elers—H. C. Magruder, Toodstock, Va. W. C. Clayto, Keyser, W. Va. THE PROGRAMME

Order in Which the Assembly Will Proceed About Its Work.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 16.—The assen bly will be opened Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. T. Hall, of Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia S. C. In the afternoon the reports of the

elders-J. R. Bobyns, Jackson, Miss.
P. Armstrong, Valden, Miss.
Meridian: Minister-Rev. John M. Rhen, Meridian, Miss. Ruling elder-A. W. Markburn, Meridian, Miss.
N. Mississhpil: Rev. W. L. Mine, College Hill, Miss. Ruling elder-H. W. Byers, Orwood, Miss.
Tombeckbee: Minister-Rev. D. H. Ogden, Columbus, Miss. Ruling elder-B. L. Wilson, Van Vleet, Miss.
Chickasaw: Minister-Rev. R. H. Sydestricker, Corinth, Miss. Ruling elder-B. C. Jones, Heidelberg, Miss.
Ethel: Minister-Rev. E. W. Benjamit, Vickaburg, Miss. Ruling elder-B. C. Jones, Heidelberg, Miss.
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C. Crawky, Keytesville, Mo. Palmyra; Minister-Rev. L. K. Monarr, Minister-Rev. W. L. Hickman, Hopendence, Mo. Ruling elder-J. M. Love, Kanasa City, Mo. Synod Of NORTH CAROLINA, Concord: Ministers-Rev, J. A. Sectt, Statesville, N. C.; J. M. Wharey, D. D., Mooresville, N. C. Ruling elders-O, D. Davis, G. A. Reid.
Asheville: Minister-Rev. J. A. Sectt, Statesville, N. C.; J. M. Wharey, D. D., Mooresville, N. C. Ruling elders-O, D. Davis, G. A. Reid.
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MITTELDORFERS.

Our Special Sale of Wash Goods Monday. Graduation, Wedding and Summer Dresses at About Half Price.

8c For new check and striped ging-hams—121/2c. quality. 121/2C For small check and polka dot mercerized materials for walst and suits—25c. quality.

19c For Wash Shiffons, very sheer worth 25c a yard.

121/2c Yard for fine quality long cloth, for waists-190.

33c For Silk Mercerized Fancy striped; sold for 50 and 75c. 25c For Figured Lucerne Lawns very best quality; worth 49c.

Laces and Embroideries For Dress and Waist Trimming at Special Prices.

Shirt Waists

At Surprisingly Low Prices. 49c For Colored Mercerized Walsts-worth 89c.

59c For White Lawn tucked and embroidered waists-75c, qual-

69c For Hand-Embroidered, tuck-ed lawn walsts-\$1.00 kind. 98c For fine Embroidered and tucked waists—the \$1.50 ones.
\$1.19 For Mercerized Madras worth \$1.69.

\$3.19 For White Madras Shirt-Waist Sults—\$5.00 value. \$2.98 For White Chine Silk Shirt-Walst, tucked fronts; worth \$4.00.

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Greatly Reduced-Unheard of Bargains.

33c For Etamines, best grade-worth 69c, a yard.

39c For Alapaca; best skirt ma-48c For Hortense Cloth; Coolest Material for summer wear.

\$1.29 For Prunella' Cloth-worth

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worth 20 to 80c.

12½c For China Matting—extra heavy—Worth 20c.

16¾c For China Matting, fancy patterns—worth 30c.

20c For Japanese Matting; Carpet paterns, worth 30 to 33c.

25c For linen warp matting, newest colors—worth 35 to 40c.

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Silks.

Newest Effects at Lowest Prices 25c For Choice Stripe and Plaid Wash Bliks.

Polka Dot and Figured China Silks—75c. ones. 47c

39c For Good quality Black Taffeta Silk-worth 35 to 40c.

98c For 27-inch wide Japanese Silks-water proof-worth

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SOCIETY FOLKS IN NEWPORT NEWS

Reception in Honor of Mrs. Wm. Nexsen on Thursday, Was the Event of Week.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—A

delightful reception given by Mrs. delightful reception given by Mrs. Elbert Nexsen at her home, on Huntington Avenue Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Nexsen was the event of the week in social circles here this week. The house was prettly decorated with roses and spring blossoms, the prevailing color being plnk. Mrs. Nexsen was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Danzenbaker, Luining, Fenno Heath, Werthelmer, H. B. Holmes, J. J. Fleet and Mrs. William Nexsen; Misses Dixle Plummer, Anne Salley, Florence Holt, Eleanor Harris, Mabel Nexsen and Alloe Johnson. Among those who called were; Miss Mayme Allen, of Staunton; Misses Grace and Claudine Livesay, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. G. W. Sutker, of Old Point; Mesdames W. J. A. Cumming and W. M. Rudd, of Hampton; Mesdames A. C. Garrett, E. T. Wellford, Williard Bailey, Frank Hooper, B. R. Gary, Hinton Graves, Ashton Graves, Richard Walter, J. Kennedy Corss. E. N. Eubank, J. R. Sprague, J. R. Swinerton, Charles Colwell, H. B. Bailey, H. E. Parker, George R. Dabney, E. J. Patton, J. A. Willett, L. B. Manville. A. T. Moore, W. W. Harwood, Walter B. Livesay, Harry G. Livesey, Albert McMahon, Alexander Wills, Willis Burnett, Theodore Cox, J. W. Ellott, Mallaird Dalby, C. G. Robinson, J. B. Locke, Louis C. Phillips, J. L. Patton, W. E. Barrett, Frederick Earrett, George Alsop, J. E. Warren, E. C. Balley, J. W. Ayler, Samuel Johnson, W. H. Landon, J. G. Latimer, W. W. Robinson, Fre4 Manville, Charles Parker, James T. Reed, E. T. D. Luining, F. F. Allen, W. G. Mislind Dalby, C. G. Robinson, Fre4 Manville, Charles Parker, James T. Reed, E. T. D. Luining, F. F. Allen, W. G. Mislind Dalby, C. B. Robinson, Fre4 Manville, Charles Parker, James T. Reed, E. T. D. Luining, F. F. Allen, W. G. Mislind Dalby, C. B. Robinson, Fre4 Manville, Charles Parker, James T. Reed, E. T. D. Luining, F. F. Allen, W. G. Mislind Dalby, C. G. Robinson, Fre4 Manville, Charles Parker, James T. Reed, E. T. D. Luining, F. F. Allen, W. G. Mislind Dalby, C. G. Robinson, R. Reed, E. T. D. Reproduced the prize, Among those present were meas Elbert Nexsen at her home, on Huntington Avenue Thursday afternoon in honor

Holmes at her home on Fifty-fourth Street.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of the city are arranging for a Confederate ball to be given at the new armory on May 20th. The invited guests will be from Richmond, Norfolk, Smithfield, Old Point, Williamsburg and other places in this section. The affair will be for the benefit of the fund which is being raised to defray the expenses connected with the entertaining of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, when the refundon is held here in October.

Jury Unable to Agree. Jury Unable to Agree.

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MEHERRIN, VA., May 16.—The jury in the case of Talean Slaughter on trial in Lungaburg for the murder of James Rowen on March 28th, was unable to agree, Beven were for acquittal, and five for a term in the penitentiary. They were dismissed, and the case will be given another hearing at the next term of the court.

court.

Next Tuesday Circuit Court will begin
in this county, Among the most important
cases on docket is that Mrs. W. H.
Stokes against the Southern Railway for
10,000 for the killing of her husband
several months ago.

Boy Missing for Months.

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Table Peaches, per Small Smithfield Hams, per

Star or Red Seal Lye, box. 4c
Rolled Oats, in two-pound pack-7c
nges, for. 7c Rolled Cats, in two-pound pack. 7c ages, for. 9c
Veal Loaf, per 9c
can 9c
Deviled Crabs, McMenamin's Brand, one-pound cans, 18c; two-30c
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Duffy's Mait Whiskey, per 85c bettle. Early Rose Potatoes, Per Bushel 75c.

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2 bars Jefferson Sand Soap for Sc.; Octagen Soap, 4c. bar; Johnny Cake
Soap, 11 bars, 25c.; Red Seal Lye, 4c. can; Household Ammonia, 5c. bottle; large
Lump Starch, 6 pounds for 25c.; Bell Starch, two packages, 5c.; Ivory
Starch, 4c. package; Sapollo, 7c. package; Bon Ami, 4c. cake; Sand Soap, for
cleaning, 2 bars 5c.; Pearline, 2 packages 5c.; Gels Püst, 5c. size, now 4c.;
Washing Soda, 3 pounds for 5c.; Enameline Stove Polish, 4c. can; Mason Shee
Blacking, 2c. box; Ladies' Shoe Dressing, 5c. bottle; Indian Glue, 4c. bottle; T.
M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes 5c.; Cuticula Tollet Soap, 3 bars 5c.

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not been heard from since. His aunt, Mrs. Cora Rush, Princeton, Ind. is very swindling women who were formerly her anxious to learn what has become of him. He is a boy thirteen years old her with money to be invested in cetton spood figure, black hair and eyes, and full face.

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PUT UNDER ARREST

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YONKERS, N. Y. May 16-Mis Elsie
Peacock, leader of the Baptist Church

Young and their dissatisfaction and anger at the failure of the money-making plan led to Miss Peacock; arrest, The latter's story has not yet been told.

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(SALEM, VA., May 16.—Charlie Hardin, an inmate of the Lutheran Orphan Home at Salem, disappeared in January and has

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